

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON, OR HIS DESIGNEE,  
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF MARCH 22, 2006  
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON, MR.  
EHLERS OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. WU OF OREGON**

At the end of title IX of the Amendment add the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY.**

2 No later than May 2007, the Secretary of Education  
3 shall convene a summit of higher education experts work-  
4 ing in the area of sustainable operations and programs,  
5 representatives from the agencies of the Federal Govern-  
6 ment, and business and industry leaders to focus on ef-  
7 forts of national distinction that—

8 (1) encourage faculty, staff, and students at in-  
9 stitutions of higher education to establish both ad-  
10 ministrative and educational sustainability programs  
11 on campus;

12 (2) enhance research by faculty and students at  
13 institutions of higher education in sustainability  
14 practices and innovations that assist and improve  
15 sustainability;

16 (3) encourage institutions of higher education  
17 to work with community partners from the business,



1 government, and nonprofit sectors to design and im-  
2 plement sustainability programs for application in  
3 the community and workplace; and

4 (4) identify opportunities for partnerships in-  
5 volving higher education institutions and the Federal  
6 Government to expand sustainable operations and  
7 academic programs focused on environmental and  
8 economic sustainability.

